



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Ms. Jaeger:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to designate Fosamax (alendronate sodium) as an alternate reference was received by this office on 06/30/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-2146/CP 1 and it was filed on 06/30/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

*Jennie C. Butler*  
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